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It is a pleasure to meet your acquaintance Zenjiro-sama
I am the wife of Count Manuel Márguez of the County of Márguez in the Carpua Kindgom.
My name is Octavia.
I am extremely honored to say that I have been entrusted with the duty of being your tutor.
I may not be the most literate or experienced but I will do everything in my power to serve you as your tutor.

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## Chapter 6: The Lecture on Magic

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Straight black hair that gently shines in the light
And she has such pale tan skin that I would not think she was even from here...
Heeeh... She says she's not the most literate or experienced, huh. It looks like modesty is a virtue here as well.
I can see why people would call her a "model of a lady."
Or, wait, this isn't the time to get caught up in her looks!
Ahem
Raise your head!

スゥ…
VERY WELL
YOU HONOR ME WITH YOUR WORDS.
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG OUR ACQUAINTANCE WILL LAST, BUT I WANT US TO BE ON GOOD TERMS."
MY NAME IS ZENJIROU AND I AM QUEEN AURA'S HUSBAND.

Well then, let's hear about what you will be teaching me, Lady Marguez
Have a seat
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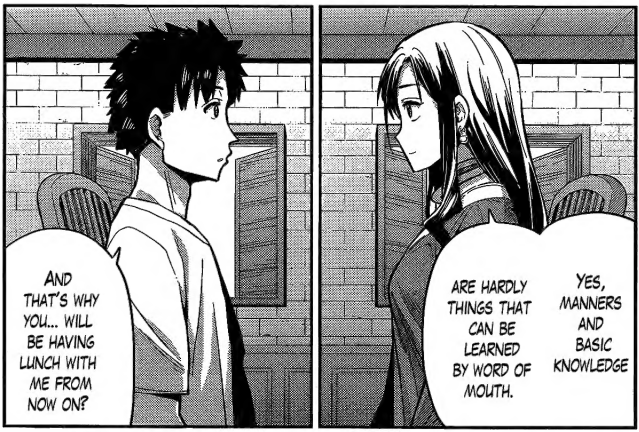
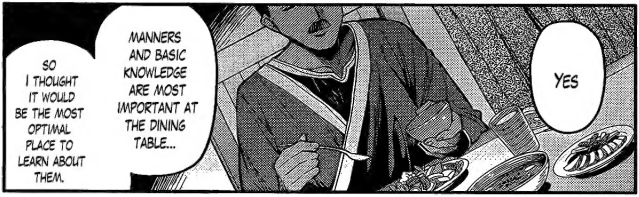
Certainly, if you will excuse me then
I see...
So basically, you are going to teach me about history and magic a bit at a time...
As well as correcting my attitude, manners, and basic knowledge ...
Is that right?


Yes, manners and basic knowledge
are hardly things that can be learned by word of mouth.
And that's why you... will be having lunch with me from now on?


Yes
Manners and basic knowledge are most important at the dining table...
So I thought it would be the most optimal place to learn about them.

I see... what she's saying does make sense
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But... having my ettiquette teacher watch me as I eat...
Wi... will be really hard!

ALL RIGHT, IF THAT'S HOW YOU WANT TO DO IT THEN I HAVE NO OBJECTIONS.
I WILL SEE HOW EFFECTIVE IT IS MYSELF.
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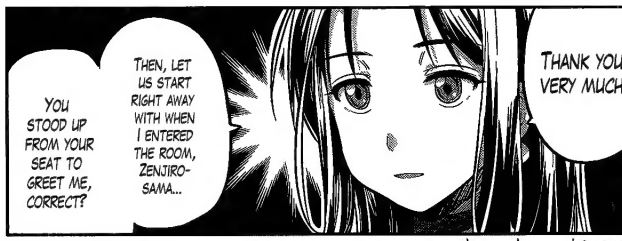
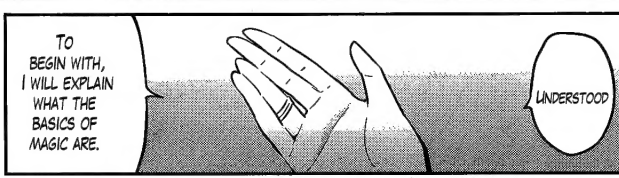

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
THEN, LET US START RIGHT AWAY WITH WHEN I ENTERED THE ROOM, ZENJIRO-SAMA...
YOU STOOD UP FROM YOUR SEAT TO GREET ME, CORRECT?

I AM HONORED THAT YOU WOULD GREET SOMEONE SUCH AS MYSELF IN SUCH A WAY, HOWEVER...
Yeah...
AAH?!
CONSIDERING YOUR POSITION, IF YOU SHOULD GREET SOMEONE OF A LOWER STANDING IN SUCH A WAY
THEY WILL MOST LIKELY THINK POORLY OF YOU.

UGGGH
WHAT'S MORE, YOU OFFERED ME A SEAT WHILE YOU WERE STILL STANDING...
WHICH IS A KINDNESS TOO GREAT FOR SOMEONE OF MY STANDING AS WELL
FOR ROYALTY, IT IS BEST TO RECEIVE PEOPLE IN A MORE SUBDUED WAY.
たじっ
I... I GOT IT, I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON
OH CRAP, MY OLD HABITS AS A SALARYMAN KICKED IN.
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME FOR ME TO CHANGE MY HABITS.
ニコッ
I AM ROYALTY... I AM ROYALTY!
WELL THEN, ALLOW ME TO TEACH YOU ABOUT MAGIC TODAY.

O... oh right, uuuh... you are allowed to... begin the lesson!
Zenjirou-sama, um... to say "please" would be...
Right! Please begin!


To begin with, I will explain what the basics of magic are.
Understood

Magic is largely divided into two types.
One is the "Magic of the Four Elements" that most everyone can use
While the other is "Bloodline Magic" that only those of a special bloodline can use.

So, would the "Magic of the Four Elements" be earth, water, fire, and wind ...
While "Bloodline Magic" is something like "Space-Time Magic" ?
Yes, that is correct.
However
At its very essence, aside from the fact it can only be used by a particular bloodline, it is no different than Four Elements Magic.
In order to use magic there are three conditions that must always be met.
Correct intonation, correct percepton ...
As well as correct amount of mana

Intonation, perception and amount of mana?
To begin with, magic has a special language all its own.
If you do not use the "magic language" you will be unable to use any magic whatsoever.
Please observe
Eeh?!
O invisible water scattered in the air, gather at my finger and form a sphere. As compensation, I will make-
Guuu?!

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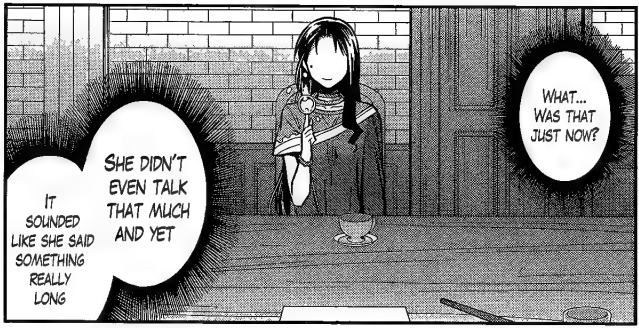
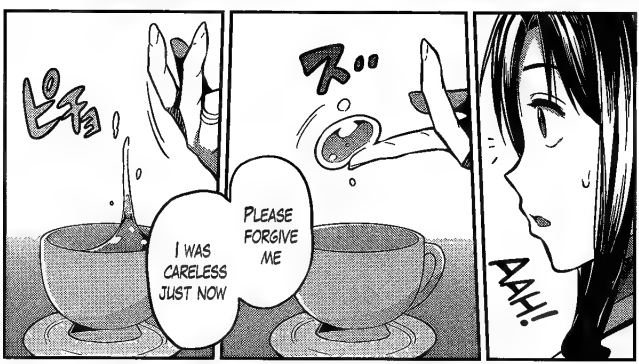

WHAT... WAS THAT JUST NOW?
SHE DIDN'T EVEN TALK THAT MUCH AND YET
IT SOUNDED LIKE SHE SAID SOMETHING REALLY LONG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ズ…
I WAS CARELESS JUST NOW
PLEASE FORGIVE ME
AAH!

ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS POSSIBLE TO COMPRESS A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION IN SHORT SOUNDS.
THE MAGIC LANGUAGE IS DIFFICULT IN THAT THE SLIGHTEST VARIATION IN VOLUME, ACCENT OR HYPHENATION CAN CHANGE ITS MEANING, HOWEVER...

Anyone who hears the magic language for the first time tend to feel discomfort so please forgive for forgetting that.
Haha...
Oh, no... I'm fi... It is all right! Continue with your lesson

Thank you very much for your kind words.
In that case, I would be honored to continue.
ペコッ

As you witnessed earlier...
By using the "correct intonation," reciting the "correct perception" as well as utilizing the "correct of amount of mana" ...
WATER BALL
I was able to use a magic that allows me to "make a water ball"
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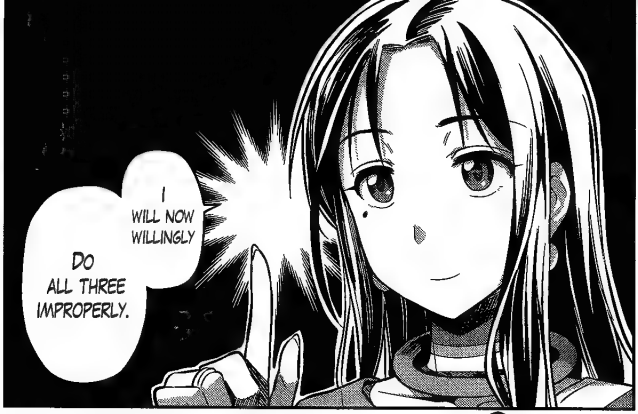
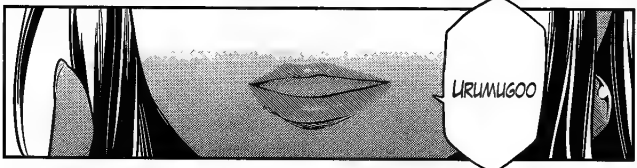
Now then, I will do the opposite ...


I WILL NOW WILLINGLY DO ALL THREE IMPROPERLY.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I ONLY MADE A SLIGHT MISPRONUNCIATION
EVEN DOING SOMETHING AS MINOR AS THAT IS ENOUGH TO DISTORT THE MEANING OF THE SPELL AND AS SUCH THE SPELL WILL NOT ACTIVATE.
CHUCKLE
SILENCE

O invisible water scattered in the air, gather at my finger and form a sphere...
As compensation, I will make eighteen offerings of mana to the water spirit
This time I will use the correct intonation but the incorrect perception
It seemed... like I heard the same spell.
You did
I recited the correct spell but thought of activating a different one
And the result is as you saw.

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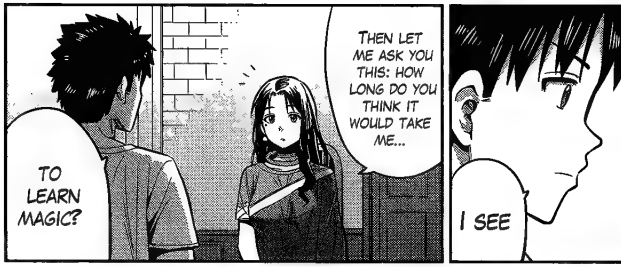
LASTLY, I WILL TRY USING THE CORRECT INTONATION AND PERCEPTION ...
WHILE INTENTIONALLY MAKING 20 OFFERINGS OF MANA THIS TIME.
O INVISIBLE WATER SCATTERED IN THE AIR, GATHER AT MY FINGER AND FORM A SPHERE...
AS COMPENSATION, I WILL MAKE TWENTY OFFERINGS OF MANA TO THE WATER SPIRIT!
I WAS SURE SHE WAS GOING TO MAKE A BIGGER ONE...
.....!
SO EVEN OFFERING TOO MUCH MANA... IS BAD?
ﾆｲｲ..

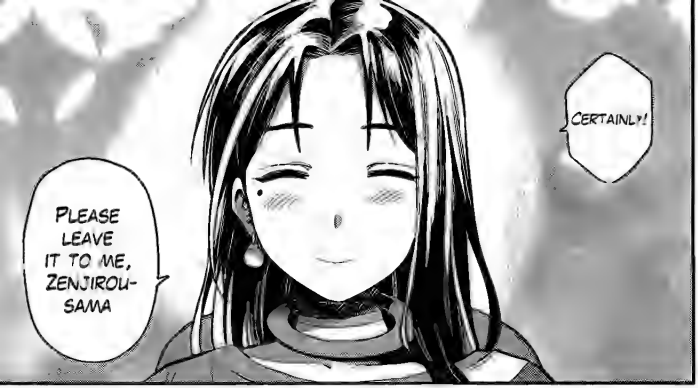
I SEE!
CORRECT
OFFERING TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE WILL RESULT IN THE MAGIC NOT ACTIVATING AT ALL.
MANA
GREATER MAGIC THAT REQUIRES A GREAT AMOUNT OF MANA CAN STILL BE ACTIVATED EVEN WITH A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE IN OFFERINGS, HOWEVER...
MANA
LESSER MAGIC REQUIRES AN EXACT AMOUNT
AND SUCH IS WHY THOSE WHO HAVE GREATER MANA TEND TO DISLIKE LESSER MAGIC.
AFTER HEARING HER TALK ABOUT MAGIC...
I WAS EXCITED AT THE IDEA OF FINALLY LEARNING MAGIC MYSELF...
BUT

So... does that mean
that someone with a large amount of mana like me would be unable to use... basic magic?
Correct
In fact, I heard the only other magic that her Majesty Aura can use, aside from Space-Time Magic, is a wide-encompassing Fire Annihilation Magic.
What's more, the incantation for greater magic such as that is extremely long
So it would probably take a few months of precise intonation for her to use it.


TO LEARN MAGIC?
THEN LET ME ASK YOU THIS: HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT WOULD TAKE ME...
I SEE

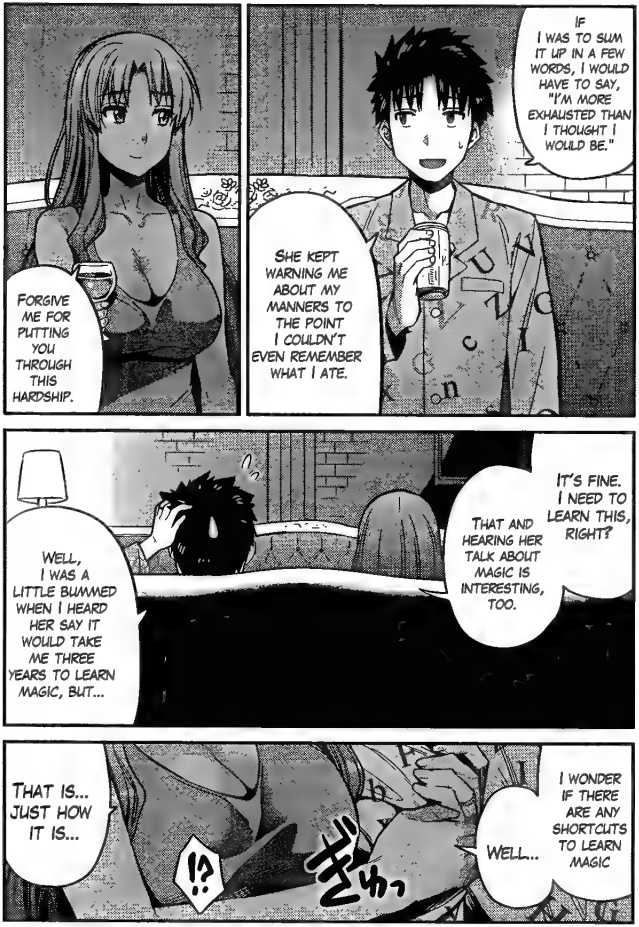
AS WELL AS ONE YEAR FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO MANIPULATE YOUR MANA ...
I BELIEVE IT WOULD TAKE YOU TWO YEARS TO BECOME AWARE OF HOW MUCH MANA YOU HAVE...
IN REGARDS TO THAT ...
IT IS NECESSARY TO SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF TIME TO DISCERN HOW MUCH MANA YOU HAVE AS WELL AS LEARN HOW TO USE IT FREELY, SO...

THREE YEARS...
HUU...
IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO LEARN A SIMPLE SPELL... IN A DAY...
AH... HOWEVER, ONCE THAT IS DONE, THE REST IS QUITE SIMPLE. JUST BY REMEMBERING THE CORRECT INTONATION, PERCEPTION AND AMOUNT OF MANA
INSTRUCT ME WELL, OCTAVIA.
GOT IT! THEN LET'S TAKE OUR TIME AND NOT RUSH.


CERTAINLY!
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME, ZENJIROU-SAMA

I JUST FIGURED IT WOULD BE BETTER TO LEARN MORE THAN JUST ROYAL ETTIQUETTE
WELL... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M IN ANY RUSH TO LEARN MAGIC ANYWAY, HUH

SO... HOW WAS IT?
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ?


Forgive me for putting you through this hardship.
She kept warning me about my manners to the point I couldn't even remember what I ate.
If I was to sum it up in a few words, I would have to say, "I'm more exhausted than I thought I would be."
Well, I was a little bummed when I heard her say it would take me three years to learn magic, but...
That and hearing her talk about magic is interesting, too.
It's fine. I need to learn this, right?
That is... just how it is...
!?
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Well...
I wonder if there are any shortcuts to learn magic

NOW THEN... WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON OCTAVIA?
DID SHE SEEM ATTRACTIVE IN YOUR EYES?
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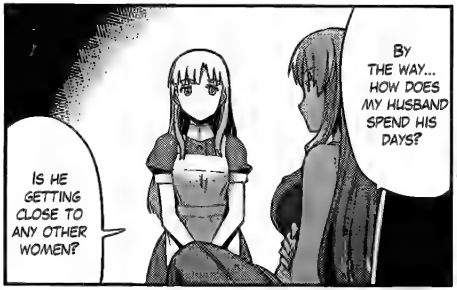
A... AURA?
WE... WELL, IT IS TRUE THAT SHE IS BEAUTIFUL AND SEEMS LIKE A REALLY NICE PERSON
I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF SOMEONE LIKE HER WOULD BE POPULAR
OOOH...
SO DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU FIND HER DESIRABLE AS WELL?

N... No, it's true that she would be right in my strike zone but it would be more like a borderline pitch.
Or more like I would have trouble hitting a strong fastball right down the middle if I swing carelessly ...
?
CHUCKLE
So, just what is that you are trying to say?
Why don't you tell me more plainly?
Gununu!
Um... what I'm trying to say is!
If the one who first summoned me here was Octavia and not you...
Then I wouldn't be here right now!

I SEE... SO THAT IS HOW IT IS
Huhuu ...
...
IF I SUMMONED ANYONE ELSE BUT YOU
I ALSO FEEL THAT I COULD NOT HAVE BEEN HAPPIER

ヒタ…

HUU...
HA...
PARDON MY INTRUSION, YOUR HIGHNESS
LET ME HEAR YOUR REPORT
VERY WELL
FROM WHAT I COULD TELL, OCTAVIA-SAMA DID NOT ACT SUSPICIOUSLY AT ALL.
I SEE.. SO IS IT AS I THOUGHT AND OCTAVIA-DONO IS HERE FOR THE SAKE OF RECONNAISSANCE?


By the way... how does my husband spend his days?
Is he getting close to any other women?

I see. From now on you are to only report to me if Octavia-dono acts suspiciously.
As you command.

Not at all. Not only has he not been with any other women...
He does not even look for them.
To begin with, Zenjirou-sama seems to hate it when we enter his room.
As such, we make a point of only entering his room if there is some task we must attend to.

I see
My husband is not good at asserting himself.
He sees making requests as a vice, so
While I know it may be difficult, please do your best in discerning what he wants and make sure that his demands are met.

ハータソ..
.....
That will be all. You have done well.
As you command. If you will excuse me then.
スタ..
I see, so Zenjirou does not see Octavia as a potential concubine... either.
That feels so different from doing well in my government affairs or drinking a victory toast?
Just what is this?
Just what is this excitement I feel welling up inside me...
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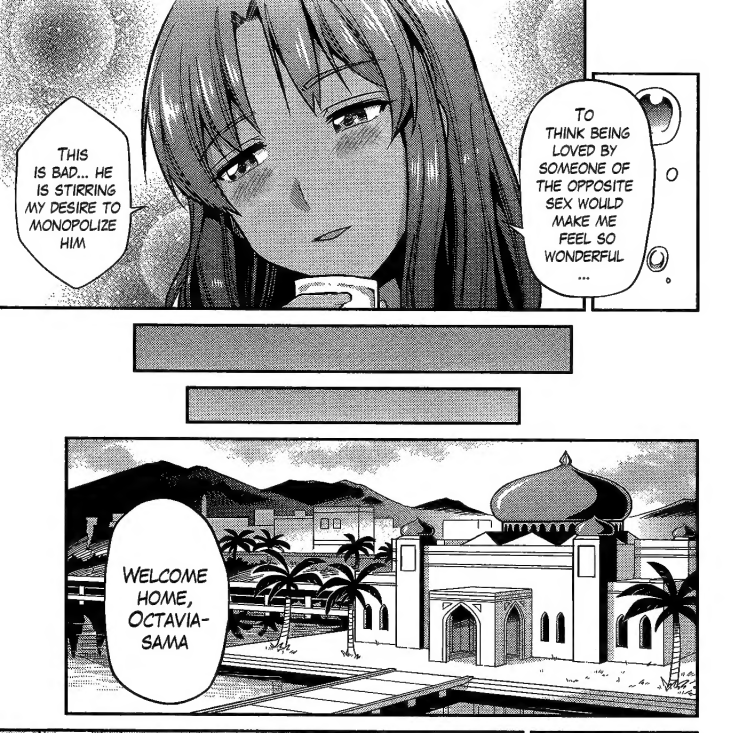
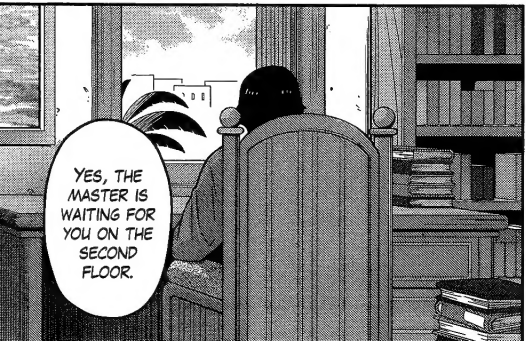

To think being loved by someone of the opposite sex would make me feel so wonderful ...
This is bad... he is stirring my desire to monopolize him


Welcome home, Octavia-sama


Yes, the master is waiting for you on the second floor.

I am back, Serio
Is he in his usual room?

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME, DEAR
ギリッ
WELCOME BACK, OCTAVIA
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This Guy is Definitely a Schemer

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